

THE UNION FLAG.



JONESBOROUGH, TENN.

Friday, December 1 1865.

All persons indebted to the "Flag," are requested to come forward immediately and settle up, as we are in need of the fund.

J. HENRY EWE, Esq., is authorized to transact any business pertaining to the "Union Flag" in Baltimore, Md.

We have given up our space this week to the List of Letters remaining in the Post Office in this place.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday, the 7th of December, being one week from to-day, has been designated by the President, and by the Governor of our State, as well as of almost, if not all, the States. Let it truly be a day of National thanksgiving. There are many reasons why we should all observe strictly that day.

The war from which we suffered is ended, and we have peace again. The storm cloud of war has passed over, and we again can breathe the pure air of peace. Those who adhered to the old government through all her conflicts should be very thankful that the ship of State was not wrecked but still proudly rides the ocean wave, though rocked by storms, now she moves on in peace. Those who were opposed to this God-given government, which Providence has so plainly shown to be stand united, they should render hearty "thanksgiving" to God for so guiding and controlling us as a nation that they may return and reconstruct on so easy terms. Then let them with all others repair to the house of God on that day with the voice of joy and thanksgiving.

The dead past should be buried away out of sight and forgotten. Hereafter we should all love the Union more than ever. How many of us who have sworn to love and defend and guard the re-union of these States, yet many after their mistaken efforts to overthrow, have now sworn to help to protect and guard this Union. Giving all the credit of honesty in this, we now call upon them to lay aside past prejudices, and for once make this a grand national day of praise to God for his goodness and mercy.

The family quarrel is over now, and with a better understanding of the great questions which have so disturbed us in the past, we may now go onward hand in hand to the great heights to which this nation is destined. We would suggest that all our business houses would be closed on that day, and that it be strictly observed as a day of thanksgiving, not by going out sporting or visiting or anything of the sort, but by attending the house of God. Come, friends, who will lead in this matter? Let all stores, shops, offices and places of business be closed up, and the day observed closely. It will do us good to thus spend one day of the year.

The Trial of Winder and Duncan.

There seems to be no doubt in well informed military circles that the Secretary of War has ordered a military court to convene for the trial of Winder, Duncan, and Geo, now confined in the Old Capitol Prison, upon a charge of cruel treatment towards Union prisoners at Andersonville. Major General Mott, is believed, will be President of Commission.

Judge Trigg Nov. 13th decided against granting a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Dick McCann.

The citizens of Tallahassee, who were the actors in the destruction of the freedmen's school-house some time since, were ordered by Major General Thomas to rebuild the same. Compliance to the order being refused, Gen. Thomas sent a detachment of soldiers, with directions to enforce the order, and put every citizen under guard until the requirements of the order were complied with.

Georgia.

The election for Governor and members of Congress and Legislature took place in Georgia on Wednesday the 15th inst., but of course no returns are received owing to the meagre mail and telegraphic facilities through out the State. Sometime was expected to relapse before the complete result would be known. A very light vote however was anticipated. For Governor, Mr. Chas. J. Jenkins appears to have the field all to himself, no opposition candidate having been nominated, while for Congress, as in other Southern States, several ex-officers of the rebel army were nominated, and have probably been elected. It is regarded as certain that the Legislature will ratify the anti slavery amendment to the national constitution with little opposition, and also pass at an early day laws for the regulation of the affairs of the freedmen and the protection of those people in their civil rights. In some parts of the State much cotton and other crops, it is said, has proved a complete loss, owing to the inability of the planters to procure laborers, the negroes have deserted them. The activity in the repair of the Georgia railroads continues, and it is expected to have the two principal lines—the Central and the Atlantic and Gulf—completed throughout at an early period. Savannah is rapidly recovering from the effects of the rebellion, and many branches of business there are quite flourishing.

Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

LIST OF LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office in Jonesboro, Tenn., which if not called for in one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office in Washington City, D. C.

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Dugan, Miss Susan

Doggett, John
Dickson, Miss M.

Dixon, Miss Mollie
Donohoe, Mrs. J. E.

Dilsey, Dossier (color)
Dickson, Miss S.

Duncan, Miss Margaret
Donohoe, J. J.

Dooley, Wm S.
Donaldson, J. C.

Davis, Wm S.
Daulton, Miss Jane

Deady, Mrs. E. A.
Daniels, James

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Ellington, J. O.

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Edwards, Miss Nannie

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Eakin, Mrs. Eva

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